

HOUSE No. 2712

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen R. Canessa

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for a certain green tax credit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Robert M. Koczera	11th Bristol
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN GREEN TAX CREDIT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (i) the
2 following paragraph:-

3 (1) Any owner of residential property located in the commonwealth who is not a dependent of another
4 taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit equal to 100 per cent of the expenditures for the use of energy
5 efficient technologies including wind, solar, photovoltaics, roofs, doors, windows, appliances, water
6 heater, furnace, clothes washers, clothes dryers, dishwashers and other energy efficient home
7 improvement modifications as determined by the executive office of energy and environmental affairs.
8 Said tax credits shall be available to eligible taxpayers beginning in the tax years the repairs, replacements
9 or installations were completed. Said credit shall not exceed \$1,000 in any tax years up to an aggregate
10 maximum of \$5,000. The amount of any such credit shall be reduced by an amount equal to the total
11 interest subsidy or grant received from the commonwealth, whether directly or indirectly, toward the cost
12 of said expenditures. The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to
13 administer the credit afforded by this subsection, including, but not limited to, a notification system by the
14 commonwealth to recipients of said interest subsidy or grant of the amount of the total subsidy provided
15 by the commonwealth.